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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
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**Washington, DC 20231**

New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: **HEALTH PROMOTING COMPOSITIONS**  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 57 pages, including 6 independent claims and 34 claims total.
2. Certified copies of German Patent Application No. 101 09 798.0, filed on March 1, 2001 and European Patent Application No. 00127644.3, filed on December 16, 2000.
3. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
4. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	34	-	20	14	x \$18	252.00
Independent Claims	6	-	3	3	x \$84	252.00
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5. A check for \$1244.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$740 filing fee; and  
\$504 additional claims fee.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).  
Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for  
filing the Declaration.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on German Patent Application No.  
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filed on December 16, 2000.

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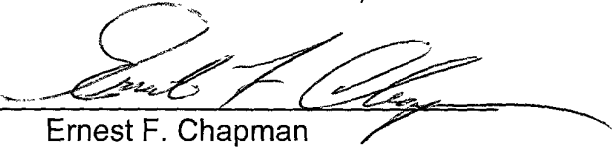
Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due  
and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this  
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Respectfully submitted,

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